<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1, 11-18 were pending at the time of the August 10, 2006 office action.

Claims 1, 11-13 are cancelled herein.

Claims 14-18 are allowed.

Claim 14 is amended.

Claims 14-18 are now pending.

Claim 14 has been amended by deleting the word "of" in line 8 and replacing the period at the end of line 13 with a semi-colon. As this amendment corrects a mere clerical error, no new matter has been added. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant submits these amendments to place the case in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned should any further action be required for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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